# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, Sergeant First Class Michael E. Spraitz's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

***Whereas***, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals who leave the comforts of their home and family to nobly serve a cause greater than themselves; and,

***Whereas***, Sergeant First Class Spraitz has devoted over 18 years of his life making sacrifices that demonstrated no mission was too hard, no challenge was too great, and through tests and trials he emerged stronger than before; and,

***Whereas***, His loyalty and leadership as a military police officer, readiness non-commissioned officer, and his service in Afghanistan have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country. It is a privilege to honor his success, his sacrifice, and his service; and,

***Whereas***, Sergeant First Class Spraitz continues to give of himself, and our future is brighter thanks to his dedication; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Michael E. Spraitz for over 18 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2014, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State